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For: ABNORMALITY MANAGEMENT

DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING :

DEVICE, ABNORMALITY

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND : PROGRAM FOR THE SAME :

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 23, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-16 are pending, with claims 1, 7, and 13 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page eight (8) of this paper and include two (2) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.